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Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

14 October 2009

Dear Sirs

Re: Patent no. 7022835 (serial number: 10/069974)
1st maintenance fee due 4 October 2009

Deposit Account 04-0750
Additional payment

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Reference is made to our 04th year fee payment of \$ 490.00 on October 2nd 2009.

We have now been advised by our client that LARGE entity status applies.

We, therefore, would like to request that you debit the additional amount of \$ 490.00 to our Deposit Account no. 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Yours faithfully
For Dennemeyer & Co. Stockport
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US-Patent 7,022,835
in the name of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der
Wissenschaften e.V.

Dear Ms Boylin,

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September 2009.

We herewith inform you that the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. is a small entity according to USPTO-standard. Accordingly, we cannot have the confirmation executed as requested by you.

→ In case of US-patent 7,022,835, however, the fees have to be paid for large entity, as correctly effected with your invoice no. 322273 of 25 September 2009, since third parties, being large entities, own rights on this patent. ←

Best regards,

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